

- ◆ Blatant \_\_\_\_\_, verses 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20-23
- ◆ W \_\_\_\_\_, verse 17

**(Deuteronomy 18:10)** *"There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer,"*

**(1 Samuel 15:23)** *"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. ..."*

**(Matthew 6:24)** *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

**(Matthew 6:22)** *"The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light." [KJV]*

## 2. The tendency of our \_\_\_\_\_, 2 Timothy 3:1-5

**(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)** *"But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. {2} For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. {3} For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. {4} But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. {5} You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. {6} Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. {7} For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. {8} But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. {9} For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, {10} who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him. {11} Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing."*



# The Shepherds

## The End Days II

**(Ecclesiastes 3:11)** *".. He has put eternity in their hearts, ..."*  
**(Romans 1:25)** *"who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen."*



The spiritual decline of Israel in 2 Kings 17 leads us to make two crucial observations:

### 1. The tendency of our \_\_\_\_\_,

We need to point out 7 sins of Israel:

- ◆ U \_\_\_\_\_, verses 7, 35-39  
**(Romans 1:21)** *"because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened."*

- ◆ D \_\_\_\_\_, verses 9, 15, 16, 40  
**(Romans 1:28)** *"And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;"*



**(Romans 1:30)** *"backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,"*  
**(Titus 1:16)** *"They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work."*

- ◆ W \_\_\_\_\_, verses 8, 11, 15, 33

**(Romans 12:2)** *"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*



- ◆ D \_\_\_\_\_, verses 13-14  
**(Psalms 81:11-12)** *"But My people would not heed My voice, And Israel would have none of Me. {12} So I gave them over to their own stubborn heart, To walk in their own counsels."*

**(James 1:22)** *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."*

- ◆ Mere \_\_\_\_\_, verses 24-34, 41

